

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 3628  
Docket No.: 1095.1166**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Hidefumi YOSHIDA

Serial No. 09/804,039

Group Art Unit: 3628

Confirmation No. 8847

Filed: March 13, 2001

Examiner: Ojo Oyevisi

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SUPPORTING TRANSACTIONS

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 2, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on January 2, 2007. A Petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to March 2, 2007.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.